(ബി) ഗ്രാമോദ്ധാരണപണിക്കായി പ്രത്യേകം പഞ്ചായത്തു ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിലേക്ക് അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യയിൽനിന്ന്.

(സി) ൪൦൦ ക.

(ഡി) രണ്ടു പണികൾക്കുമുള്ള സംഖ്യ ഒരിനത്തിൽ തന്നെയാണ് കൊള്ളിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്.

(ഇ) ഇല്ല.

PANCHAYAT CLERKS—PAY AND PROSPECTS—IMPROVEMENT OF

463. Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of group and single Panchayat Courts in the State;

(*b*) the number of clerks and copyists working in these courts;

(*c*) their grades of salary;

(*d*) the annual total establishment charges?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 22 Group Courts and 13 single Panchayat Courts.

(*b*) No. of clerks on Rs. 15. 34,1 clerk on Rs. 15 plus Rs. 2 personal allowance.
No. of clerks on Rs. 14. 17
No. of copyists on Rs. 10. 14

(*c*) Clerks Rs. 15 and Rs. 14. Copyists Rs. 10.

(*d*) Rs. 18,335 (including pay of the other staff, leave allowance and allowance paid to temporary copyists on wage system).

464. Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they had in view the improvement of the Panchayat service at the time they took steps to start group Panchayat Courts;

(*b*) if so, in what manner and to what extent have they translated the idea into action;

(*c*) the year in which duly qualified hands began to be appointed;

(*d*) whether in view of perhaps the necessary absence of a considerable source of revenue the Government think it possible to effect a satisfactory revision of their salary;

(*e*) if the answer be in the affirmative, what scale of salary can be fixed;

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(*f*) whether the Panchayat service cannot be made pensionable;

(*g*) whether the Government are aware that in any other State the same is pensionable?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to (*a*) no reply is necessary.

(*c*) After the year 1110.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) In view of (*d*) no reply is necessary.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) No.

465. Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) why the Panchayat court clerks are not promoted to fill in vacancies arising in the Public Health and Panchayat Department;

(*b*) whether there is any hard and fast rule governing the promotion of officers in the inferior service to the superior;

(*c*) whether the Panchayat court clerks are in the opinion of the Government not fit for promotion to the Munsiff's courts;

(*d*) whether in the event of such promotions being opposed to existing principles, if any, of public service, the Government do not consider the merits of their case sufficient to warrant a deviation from the general rules?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) In view of the rules laid down for recruitment to public service which say that "there will be no automatic promotion to appointments which are within the purview of the Staff Selection Board from posts which Heads of Departments are allowed to fill up".

(*b*) See answer to (*a*) above.

(*c*) Some of the clerks are qualified for the posts.

(*d*) The Panchayat court clerks have to apply to the Staff Selection Board.

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